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Application No.: 10/548,313 ) Examiner: Not Assigned  
Filed: September 7, 2005 )  
For: METHOD OF HYDROTREATING ) Confirmation No.: Not Assigned  
GAS OIL FRACTION )

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Copies of the listed documents are attached.

Applicant respectfully requests that the Examiner consider the listed documents and indicate that they were considered by making appropriate notations on the attached form.

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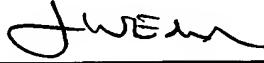
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## **FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS**

Examiner Initials	Cite No. <sup>1</sup>	Foreign Patent Document	Publication Date MM-DD-YYYY	Name of Patentee or Applicant of Cited Document	Pages, Columns, Lines, Where Relevant Passages or Relevant Figures Appear	Translation <sup>6</sup>
		Country Code <sup>3</sup> Number <sup>4</sup> Kind Code <sup>5</sup> (if known)				
		JP 07-155610	06/20/95	Enomoto		Abstract
		JP 08-283747	10/29/96	Enomoto		Abstract
		JP 2002-511516	04/16/02	Aussillous		Abstract
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		JP 64-066292	03/13/89	Minderhoud		Abstract

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		International Search Report	

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